

Thursday last to an attack made by the *Colonist* on the Government on the subject of their land policy in general, but particularly in reference to the proposed sale of public lands by auction, would have been sufficient to cause it to meditate seriously upon the inconsistency of its course, and possibly, in doing so, to have a hark back to the views already expressed, and to have sought an opinion of our contemporary, a love of truth and moral rectitude. Instead of profiting by the facts we spread before it, taking from our leading articles, the suggestions, and the check to challenge us to produce from its columns "a title of evidence" in support of the allegation we made that it had at one time favored the principle of the auction sale, it purchased a piece of straw, and then turned an upset price of one dollar per acre, as it had the "evidence" before it when it undertook to challenge our assertion, and when it had written or printed a word or sentence capable of bearing such a construction, it seems almost a waste of time further to discuss the question with it. We do so, however, for the sake of the public, and to show equally to the people, so that they may not be led astray by our neighbor's buncombe. We showed in a previous article that the *Colonist*, just prior to the last meeting of the Provincial Legislature, took occasion to purchase a piece of straw, and that it had been imposed upon the House "of barefaced obligations" from dealing with the question of alienating the public lands, and that it looked forward with pleasing anticipations to the publication of the *Colonist* of July, 1873, "when the people of British Columbia will, for the first time, be free and untrammelled in this respect," and rejoiced in the fact that there could be no doubt as to the veracity of our charge, "that the *Colonist* for the purpose of enacting a land system so liberal and free that the people will have no longer cause to envy the land systems of other countries." The "Land Ordinance Amendment Act" was introduced and finally became law. This measure received the support of the editor of the *Colonist*, as well through the columns of that journal as in his place in the Legislature. He was, however, ignorant that a clause was therein contained, providing that "unappropriated lands (not being reserved for the sites of towns or other suburbs thereof) shall be open for auction sale at the price of one dollar per acre." Now, as the law lays down no limit as to the number of acres that any single individual may acquire by purchase, why should our contemporary charge us with having pointed out what an advantage it would be to those reprobates had no existence, and if people were allowed to purchase all the land we required at such a price, how can one dollar per acre be a disadvantage? We have a synopsis of the new Land Act, and endorse it in its entirety as follows: "Such are the provisions of the new Land Bill, and we think it will be admitted on all hands that they are liberal and equitable. If any one is more liberal than anything that has preceded them." Now, if that is not endorsing the bill, what is? The public lands for sale without limit as to quantity, do not require what to call it. Our contemporary's endorsement of the new Land Act not only covered the sale of public lands by private contract, but also the sale by auction, and from time to time, whenever so ordered by the Governor in Council, at the upset price of not less than one dollar per acre, to the highest bidder. We do not, nor do we propose to, sell the public lands at a higher price than the selling of the public lands to speculators; and if at the policy of the Government has the tendency, and the *Colonist* says it has the tendency, our contemporary should be prepared to take the responsibility of the consequences of the existing law effect the provisions of an act to the adoption of which it was in no doubt some party. With reference to the question of making free grants of land to settlers, which the *Colonist* says has been its policy, we have to say, that our contemporary charged Government to do this, and only one to adopt the principle, which constitutes a leading feature of that very policy. Our contemporary now so loudly condemns. None has been more ready to urge upon the Government the expediency of having the public lands surveyed than our contemporary, and none knows better than it the expediency of having the lands surveyed, they are no longer open for auction, but must be sold or appropriated at free grants to bona fide settlers. Instead, therefore, of the policy of the Government, which the *Colonist* says it has been its policy, the very reverse is true. Supposing, for instance, when the surveys that are now being made by the Dominion engineers are completed, the Dominion Government should have the right to select the best of the best, and a shorter one for the railway than that via Bute Inlet, and by the terms of the treaty cause all the lands along that route to be granted, as they have done already, to the Dominion Government, and to be sold to Seymour Narrows, nearly every acre of cultivable public land along the valley of the Fraser would be locked up for an indefinite period of time, and instead of intending to sell the public lands at one dollar per acre, the Dominion Government of one dollar per acre, the money, whenever it should please the railway company to dispose of them, in all probability be required to pay from the time that the Dominion Government the Dominion Government may at any moment order the lands to be locked up, and hence the course adopted by the Provincial Government in allowing them to remain unsold, giving them the opportunity to make purchases upon easy terms, is the very best that could have been taken, looking to the present and future welfare of the country. If it be true, as our contemporary says, that the Dominion Government is for the most part of little value, being the refuse of the Big Island," then it is very apparent that it has been making a very great noise about a very small matter, and that it is not at all officious the interests of bona fide settlers are playing into the hands of land sharks and speculators, simply means an attempt to make capital against the Government with the people, and to make the people understand our contemporary very well, and hence its law will be all in vain.

Q—A dream came over me as I lay to bed
With head on pillow pressed,
Of splendid things that I might see
And Pans, and such a Vest.
We thought that as I walked abroad
All eyes on me were cast,
"Oh, my dream it passed away
And I am left as I was left."
But still before my dream was o'er
Would come the cry of other days.
One day as I walked out alone,
My mind with sadness fraught
Said "Clothing could be good
To me, if I could have it bought."
Just then a friend was passing by
Who saw the sadness in my eye,
So kindly asked me, him to tell
What hid him of the vision seen
And he, he, go by David Green.
He said, London Bazaar, Bazaar, Bazaar,
He said, a large invoice of those
Contracted gloves in the newest colors.

THEATRE ROYAL.
MADAME ANNA BISHOP.
Will have the honor to give
TWO MORE
GRAND CONCERTS!
of Vocal and Instrumental Music.
TONIGHT
Under the immediate patronage of
His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor,
ON MONDAY NIGHT, HER
Farewell Concert!
Being positively her
Last Appearance in this City,
Assisted by the following Artists:
MR. ALFRED WILKIN, English Tenor
M. S. GOTTRELL, British Pianist
MR. FRANK GILDER, Brilliant American Pianist
Admission: \$1; Reserved Seats, \$1 25; Pit 10
30 cents; Private Boxes, \$5 and \$10.
Reserved Seats for either concert to be had at the
Theatre Box office, commencing Monday morning at 11
o'clock. ad16

Kootenay Mail.
J. WARDLE,
The Hope and Kootenay Mail Agent,
CAN BE SEEN at the ANGEL HOTEL,
Langley Street, till the 20th inst. All orders will
be given him or his Agent and would respectfully request
the patronage of the public.
Agent: Tickets Collected, Freight Shipped, and a General
Commission Business done at Moderate Rates. ad16

A CARD.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAS authorized
Mr. B. C. Pettigall to solicit and collect sub-
scriptions for water sprinkling during the Summer
months, as he is fully prepared to attend to all orders
given him or his Agent and would respectfully request
the patronage of the public.
C. T. KING
Victoria, B. C., Aug. 15, 1873. ad16

COMING!
THEATRE ROYAL.
PARTICULARS SHORTLY.
ad16

CARD.
I HEREBY NOTIFY THE PUBLIC that
Mr. B. C. Pettigall, formerly my employee, is no
longer collector for me for sprinkling the streets with
water. He is at the present time engaged in canvassing
the City on behalf of Mr. King to obtain the patronage
of my supporters previously to the Spring Ridge Water
Works Company supplying the supply of water for the
City. ad16
JAMES KELLY.

Real Estate.
J. P. DAVIES & CO.
Have been instructed to sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION
At Safecroom, Wharf St.,
Friday, August 23, 1873
AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON
By order of the Mortgagees,
Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, being sub-
divisions of a acre Lot 19, together
with the improvements thereon.
TERMS CASH.
Deeds at Buyer's Expense.
J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
Auctioneers. ad16

Street Sprinkling.
THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO IN-
form his old patrons and the public generally that
he has resumed the work of sprinkling the street
which he was compelled temporarily to suspend on
account of the Spring Ridge Water Company shutting
their water, and respectfully requests a continuance
of their patronage and support. Mr. Fred Morton is
authorized agent to receive orders and make collection.
JAMES KELLY.
August 15, 1873. ad16

NOTICE.
WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION
at the City Pound, Yates Street, on the 16th
inst., at 12 o'clock noon, if not redeemed by that time
on a loan created Yeazling Bill. ad16

The Church Wardens
OF ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ON BEHALF
of the Church Committee, beg leave to tender
their warmest thanks to the Ladies and Gentlemen who
so kindly and ably assisted at the late Concert in aid
of the friends of that Church. ad16

SEAMEN WANTED.
WANTED, for the British Barque
"Princess Louise," bound to Liverpool, 15
ABLE SEAMEN. Apply to
ALBERT WELCH, Master, 25
Wharf Street.
12th August, 1873. ad16

NOTICE
I HEREBY GIVE, that the under-
signed will not be held responsible for any
debts contracted by Albert Marchant.
THOMAS T. YOUNG
Esquimaux, Aug. 13, 1873. ad16

GEORGE'S MARKET,
JOHNSON STREET.
Next door to Blum's Dry Goods Store.
Dealer in Venetian and all kinds
Game in Season. ad16

To be Sold.
A BARGAIN
THE UNDERSIGNED BEING ABOUT
to leave this Port, wishes to dispose of his
Spice and Coffee Manufactory.
In order to secure the best price for the same, he
will be glad to give any person, who will
be glad to take, a good opportunity for purchasing the same
on his own terms. For further particulars,
Apply to
JOHNSON STREET. ad16

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HAYWARD & JENKINSON,
UNDERTAKERS,
Langley Street, Victoria.
By **PRINCE ALFRED**
H **HAVE RECEIVED A STRAIGHT** in
voice of
ENGLISH AND AMERICAN
COFFIN FURNITURE
TRIMMINGS,
and have on hand a large quantity of the most
of new and improved design all which are offered at
reduced prices to the Trade.
L. F. CUVREAU,
SPRING VALLEY NURSERY,
\$300, 1000, 2000
Timothy Hay For Sale.
1/20 lbm
NOTICE
PURCHASERS of Surveyed Lands in New
Westminster District, upon which in
statements &c &c, are requested to complete their
payments at the Land Office in Victoria
or New Westminster at an early date.
By Command.
ROBERT BRAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 16th July, 1873. 1/20 lbm
ROYAL INSURANCE
COMPANY
FIRE AND LIFE
HEAD OFFICE, Liverpool.
Capital Two Millions
Reserve Fund, £2,000,000
UNLIMITED
LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS
SPROAT & CO.,
Wharf Street,
AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA
1620 lm
WILLIAMS' STAGES
WILL COMMENCE TO-DAY TAKING
the Regular Trips between Victoria, San Francisco
and Return; and Victoria and Saanich and return as fol
lows,
CARRYING MAILS & PASSENGERS
WILL LEAVE VICTORIA FOR ESQUIMAULT—daily
8 A.M., 11 A.M., and 4 P.M.
WILL LEAVE ESQUIMAULT FOR VICTORIA—daily
at 9:30 A.M., 2 P.M., and 5 P.M.
WILL LEAVE VICTORIA FOR SAANICH EVERY
WEDNESDAY at 9 A.M.
RETURN—WILL LEAVE SAANICH FOR VICTORIA
Some Day at 4 P.M.
J. W. WILLIAMS, - Proprietor
agent
JUST RECEIVED
KIRBY'S SELF REAPERS & MOWERS,
KIRBY'S SMALL CLIPPER MOWERS,
KIRBY'S 10-HORSE THRESHERS,
To be sold Cheap to close consignments.
and 1200 yds. pper. Matthews, Richards & Co.
Cigar Store For Sale.
FOR SALE BY THE PROPRIETOR
the Stock and Good Will of his Cigar Store, of
Johannes Street, next door to Scotland Street, and
also doing good business. If any gentleman
wishes to purchase the same, he may call at the
days from date, and will be offered at public sale
The owner wishes to dispose of his business on account
of ill health.
The particulars apply on the premises to
1100 yds. WM. ARMSTRONG.
Land Registry Ordinance 1870
LOT No. 494 VICTORIA CITY.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I
do hereby announce the Provisions of the Land Regis
try Ordinance 1870. I shall issue a duplicate certificate
of title (in the form of the original which it said to have been
lost) to the person entitled to the same. The said certificate
of title No. 286, in the name of Fortune Richard, unless
cause be shown to the contrary within one month from
the date hereof.
E. D. W. AITKEN,
Land Registry Office, 14th July, 1873. 1/20 lbm
Farm For Sale.
FOR SALE, WITHIN ONE MILE OF
Fort Langley, a farm containing 220 Acres of Land.
It is excellent Stock Ranch; 80 acres are fenced
in and the owner round with the Fraser River, the Coast
Live Stock, Agricultural Implements, Household Fur
niture, &c.
The above is one of the best situations for a homestead
on the Lower Fraser, and water communication can be
had by the river route with the Fraser River, the Coast
made known on application to the proprietor on the
premises.
In addition to the above property the proprietor offers
for sale a suburban lot of 14 acres situate at the end of
the Mad Bay Road, on the south bank of the Fraser River.
The said property is a fishing spot, having a leaping
stream of water.
For full particulars apply at this office or to
1/20 lbm JAMES KENNEDY, Langley, B. C.
Belmont Tanning & Boot & Shoe
Manufacturing Co., Limited.
SHAREHOLDERS ARE HEREBY NO
tified that a Third Call is payable at the Bank of
British Columbia, on the 28th August.
By order of the Directors.
J. C. BAILES Secretary,
Victoria, V. I., July 31st, 1873. 1/20 lbm
Public Meeting.
THE PROPERTY AND LANDS
owned on the Burnside Road and vicinity are re
quested to meet at N. Rowland's house, Saturday the
13 day of August, at 4 P.M. to discuss the matter regard
ing the Burnside Road. Messrs. A. Deane, and M. J. Peas
on are respectfully invited to be present. 1/20 lbm
GREENWOOD & MORLEY
MANUFACTURERS OF
Soda Water, Lemonade,
Ginger Beer, Bitters
And all kinds of
Syrups.
Next to the American Hotel,
LOWER YATES STREET.

IMPORTANT
AUCTION SALE
OF
37,000 Acres
OF
GOVERNMENT LANDS
SUITABLE FOR
FARMING PURPOSES
J. P. DAVIES & CO
Have received instructions from the
Hon. Robert Beaven.
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works
TO SELL BY
PUBLIC AUCTION
By Order of the Provincial Government
at the
LAND OFFICE, VICTORIA.
On Tuesday, 30 Sept, 1873.
AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON
On an Extended Credit.
The Undermentioned Sections in
NEW WESTMINSTER
DISTRICT.

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New Advertisements

LEA & PERRINS'
Worcestershire Sauce.
 THE ONLY GOOD SAUCE.

CAUTION AGAINST FRAUD.
 The success of this most delicious and unrivalled Condiment having caused certain dealers to apply the name of "Worcestershire Sauce" to their own inferior compounds, the Public are hereby informed that the only way to secure the genuine is to

Ask for Lea & Perrins' Sauce, and to see that their names are upon the wrapper, label, stopper, and bottle.

Some of the foreign markets having been supplied with a spurious Worcestershire Sauce, upon the wrapper and label of which the names of Lea and Perrins have been forged, L. & P. give notice that they have furnished their correspondents with power of attorney to take instant proceedings against Manufacturers and Vendors of such, or any other imitation by which their right may be infringed.

Wholesale and for export by the Proprietors, Worcester; Cross & Blackwell, London, &c.; and by Grocers and Oilmen universally.

Can be obtained of Messrs. JAMES LEA & CO., VICTORIA, V. I.

LEA & PERRINS' Sauce and **Worcestershire Sauce** are sold by the Proprietors, Worcester; Cross & Blackwell, London, &c.; and by Grocers and Oilmen universally.

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Brierly Hill,
 AND OTHER
Recent Arrivals from
London.

Blankets—The latest styles in English and Canadian Blankets.
 For Sale by
Turner, Beeton & Tunstall,
 Wharf Street.

Clothing—The latest styles in English and Canadian Clothing.
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 30th May, 1873.
THE Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the following Collectors under and to carry out the provisions of "The Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1871":—

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
 17th June, 1873.
HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the following Despatch with the enclosure from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, respecting the Table of Precedence.

By Command.
JOHN ASH,
 Provincial Secretary.

The Hon. J. Home to the Lieutenant-Governor.
 B. C., No. 46.
 OTTAWA,
 19th May, 1873.

Sir,—With reference to your Despatch No. 16, of the 10th February last, and its enclosure, requesting information as to the application to the Province of British Columbia of the Table of Precedence prescribed in the Despatches of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, of the 23rd and 24th July, 1868, so far as relates to the Members of the Legislative Council of that Province, previous to its union with Canada, I have the honor to transmit to you, for the information of the Legislative Assembly, and the other parties interested, a copy of a Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, from which it will be seen that the Table of Precedence and the Regulations enclosed in the Duke of Buckingham's Despatches above referred to, are as applicable in all respects to the Province of British Columbia as to the other Provinces of the Dominion.

I have, &c.,
 (Signed) E. A. MENDITH,
 Under Secretary of State for the Colonies.

The Earl of Kimberley to the Governor-General Canada—GENERAL.
 DOWLING STREET,
 28th April, 1873.

My Lord,—I have the honor to state in reply to your Lordship's Despatch No. 90, of the 31st March last, that I concur in the opinion expressed by the President of the Executive Council, that the Table of Precedence and the Regulations enclosed in the Duke of Buckingham's Despatches of the 23rd and 24th of July, 1868, are as applicable in all respects to the Province of British Columbia, as to the other Provinces of the Dominion.

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JOHN ASH,
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SCALE OF FEES.
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